

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the patentably distinct species of the claimed invention illustrated in: Fig. 7B; Fig. 8; Fig. 9B; or Fig. 10B.

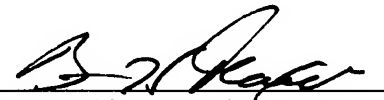
Applicant hereby elects the species illustrated in Fig. 8 and believes that claims 1-4, 6 and 11-14 are readable on the elected species. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1 and 3 are generic to all of the aforementioned species.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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